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		Filing Date	11/24/2004
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF SPLASH WATER TO WHICH A BRAKE PAD IS
SUBJECTED ON A WET ROAD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby appoint the persons listed on Appendix A hereto (which is incorporated by reference and a part of this document) as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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MAXIMUM OF TEN PRACTITIONERS FROM THOSE NAMED IN
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Accompanying this Request is a Declaration and Power of Attorney that names more than ten patent practitioners. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3), applicant(s) hereby request that the following patent practitioners (maximum of ten) from those named in that Declaration and Power of Attorney be recognized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as being of record for the patent application to which the Declaration and Power of Attorney is directed:

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